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From: Laura Shipley [laurashipley@comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 10:11 PM
To: Kevin.martin@fcc.gov; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah.Tate@fcc.gov
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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Name: Laura Shipley
Email: laurashipley@comcast.net
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